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(personal note)

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Dear Byron,

Thank you for your thoughtful gift. I have read slowly and so far finished 42 pages. It reminds me a bit of some of the substance of our conversations during those good lunches when we get together. Evidently, Dr. Boorstin has thought on the subject long and hard. We could use more of this kind of thinking.

I expect to finish the book at some deliberate pace; certainly by early September. When done, you might expect a phone call from me to see if we can get together and improve on Dr. Boorstin's ideas.

Meanwhile, thanks again, and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Note Book: Democracy and Its Discontents: Reflections on Everyday America.